

# THE CRUMB

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

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## LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

9:00 Novel- The Narrative Approach: Mr. Sloane  
10:15 Poetry: Mr. Nims  
11:30 Short Story: Miss Hale  
2:00 Non-fiction: Mr. Raney  
3:15 Juvenile: Miss Blake

## EVENING LECTURE

Mr. Dudley Fitts will speak at 8:00 this evening in the Little Theatre on "The Abusive Technique."

## MAGAZINE DISPLAY

A large collection of magazines of all kinds is on display in the Barn. This has been assembled for the pleasure of the whole Conference. It is therefore urged that copies not be removed from the Barn.

## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Copies of the books on sale at the Bookstore will be on display in the Barn. Members of the Conference are reminded that they may also browse in the Bookstore, but only during the before- and after-lunch periods. In the morning the Bookstore is not open for browsing.

Books that members of the Conference buy in the Bookstore, and that they wish autographed by the authors, should be left with the manager of the Bookstore and picked up at a later date.

## DINING ROOM REMINDER FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The dining room doors are open from 8:00 to 8:30 A.M.; 1:00 to 1:15 P.M., and 6:15-6:30 P.M. The doors will then be closed promptly and firmly, and no one- staff, fellows, conference members, or guests- will be admitted thereafter under any circumstances. The waiters and waitresses are all carefully selected and especially valued members of this Conference, and it is important that they have time to finish their work and still get to the lectures. Anyone who arrives too late to be seated in the dining hall will be able to get a snack in the Barn. When the doors close, do not head for the complaint desk, head for the Barn.

## NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Until 6:00 P.M. Thursday, subscriptions will be taken at the main desk by Mike Black for the daily and Sunday Times and Herald Tribune. These will be distributed through Tuesday, August 28. Because of the irregularity of arrival, no Boston papers are for sale.



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## LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

9:00 Poetry: Mr. McCord

10:15 Non-fiction: Miss Cousins

11:30 Novel: Mr. Yates

2:00 Juvenile: Miss Blake

3:15 Problems of Translation: Mr. Ciardi, Mr. Nims, Mr. Fitts

## EVENING LECTURE

Miss Hale will speak at 8:00 P.M. in the Little Theatre. The title of her talk is: "A Feeling About Feeling."

## A NOTE OF EXPLANATION FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore sells various editions of the poems of Robert Frost. It also accepts volumes to be autographed by Mr. Frost. Only hard cover editions bought at the Bread Loaf Bookstore will be accepted for autographing. Volumes should be delivered to the Bookstore by 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 21. This date and time are final. Thereafter, no books will be accepted, since Mr. Frost will be departing for Russia.

## CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

It is customary for car owners to offer transportation for those without cars who wish to go to church services in Middlebury on Sunday. A list will be posted on the dining-room bulletin board for those who wish to offer rides. Persons seeking transportation should get in touch with those who have signed on the church list. The times for church services will be posted on the dining-room bulletin board Friday evening.

## WEEK-END ABSENCES

Those who are to be away from the campus over the week-end should sign the list posted on the bulletin board by the Main Desk, leaving a forwarding address in case of emergency. Those who will be absent from any meals during the weekend should also sign.

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Saturday, August 18, 1962

## LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

9:00 Writing for the Popular Magazine: Miss Cousins

10:15 Non-fiction: Mr. Sloane

11:30 Novel: Miss Hale

2:00 Poetry: Mr. Fitts

## 8:00 P.M. IN THE LITTLE THEATRE

An Evening with Cornelia Otis Skinner.

## NOVELS BY SCHOLARS AND FELLOWS

Mr. Dike Blair at the Vermont Book Shop in Middlebury has for sale several recently published novels by the Fellows.

## GUESTS

It is not possible for members of the Conference to have guests in the dining room or overnight in the dormitories.

## CHECK CASHING

Noon, Wednesday, August 22, is the closing hour for cashing personal checks. After that time, only travelers checks may be cashed.

## MESSAGE CHECK: REMINDER

Members should check their postboxes several times daily for messages, notices of telephone calls, telegrams, etc. Since most of the dormitories do not have telephones, this is the only way that members can be sure of receiving such communications.

## SUNDAY PAPERS

Sunday papers arrive around 10:30 A.M. They should be asked for at the main desk. After 1:00 P.M. they will be left on the table near the post office boxes.



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Sunday, August 19, 1962

## EVENING LECTURE

In the Little Theatre at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Ciardi will read and talk about his poems.

## THE BLUE PARLOR

The Blue Parlor in the Inn, preserved since the days when Bread Loaf was a resort, is a showpiece of Victorian Americana as well as an all-campus meeting place. Small groups, therefore, should not use it for private entertainment or parties.

## HIKES

Members interested in walks and hikes may secure a map and a descriptive sheet about some of the nearby trails. Ask for them at the main desk. On the longer trails, especially, it is advisable that members not go alone on hikes.

## RADIOS AND RECORD PLAYERS

Radios and record players are not allowed in the dormitories.

## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

It has been found unnecessary to set up the book display in the Barn, since the browsing in the Bookstore has not been as numerous as expected.

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Tuesday, August 21, 1962

## LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

9:00 Short Story: Miss Hale

10:15 Non-fiction: Mr. Ellmann

11:30 Poetry: Mr. Ciardi

2:30 Novel: Mr. Sloane

3:45 Juvenile: Miss Blake

## EVENING LECTURE

At 8 o'clock tonight in the Little Theater Miss Margaret Cousins will speak on "The Editorial Approach."

## AFTER THE EVENING LECTURE

At 9:30 o'clock tonight in the Little Theater there will be a special showing of the Robert Frost half-hour motion picture that the United States Information Service has shown all over the world.

## PIX NOTE

Mr. Frost and members of the Staff will be on hand on the west side of the Little Theater at two o'clock this afternoon for the professional photographer and any amateurs who are interested.

## AFTERNOON LECTURE HOURS

Please note that the afternoon lectures will begin a half-hour later than usual because of the after-lunch picture-taking session today.

## LAST CHANCE FOR AUTOGRAPHED FROST BOOKS

Anyone who wishes to have a book autographed by Mr. Frost must purchase it before one p. m. today.



## DAILY SCHEDULE (Clinic and Lecture Hours)

- 9:00 Short Story Clinic
- 10:30 Novel Clinic
- 2:00 Poetry Clinic
- 3:30 Juvenile Clinic: Miss Blake, Mr. McCord, and Mr. Ciardi

## EVENING LECTURE

Mr. Robert Frost will preside over the evening's events in the Little Theatre.

## FROST LECTURE TONIGHT

In the past so many people from off the mountain have come to the Frost lecture that Conference members have been unable to find seats. For your protection, therefore, we will distribute tickets (free, of course) to all Conference members. Tickets are available to all Bread Loafers at the office of the Assistant Director. The doors of the Little Theatre will be opened at 7:45 tonight for ticket holders. Please plan to be seated before eight o'clock at which time people without tickets will be admitted to the hall. No seats are to be reserved before the lecture except by the Director.

## DON'T FORGET THE PARTY

The first invitational tea will be held at 4:15 this afternoon at Fritz Cottage. The Staff and Fellows and Scholars are looking forward to seeing you there. In case of rain, sleet, or snow, the party will be held in the Blue Parlor.

## THREE-THIRTY CLINIC

At the afternoon session on Juvenile Literature, Mr. Ciardi and Mr. McCord will join Miss Blake in a discussion of children's poetry.

## CHECK CASHING REMINDER

Wednesday, August 22, is the last day on which checks can be cashed. Checks cashed on this date must be turned in at the main desk by NOON. No further announcements on this matter will be made. No exceptions can be made to the deadline announced. Travelers checks can be cashed up to the closing date of the Conference.

## DEPARTURE INFORMATION

A sheet of information about closing days will be placed in each person's postoffice box today. This should be kept and used as a reference sheet for procedures about buses, express, parcel post, meals, etc.

## DEPARTURE SLIPS

Thursday, members will find in the postoffice boxes departure slips which they should fill out at once and leave in the box at the main desk.

## POSTOFFICE COMBINATIONS

Please return today the mimeographed postoffice box combinations that were issued on registration day.

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Thursday, August 23, 1962

## DAILY SCHEDULE (Clinic and Lecture Hours)

9:00 Non-fiction

10:30 Poetry

12:00 Short Story

3:30 Mr. Bowers

## EVENING LECTURE

Mr. Theodore Morrison will speak in the Little Theatre at eight o'clock. The title of his lecture is: "Art, Love, and Hate."

## IF THE SUN SHINES

At 4:15 this afternoon the second invitational tea will be held at Fritz cottage IF THE SUN SHINES. Otherwise, the tea will be held in the Blue Parlor.

## DEPARTURE SLIPS

In the postoffice boxes today will be put departure slips which should be filled out and put into the box at the main desk. This step is essential for the housekeeping and dining room departments and for the reservation of places on taxi and bus.

## FROM THE DOCKSTORE

Books left to be autographed by Miss Skinner, Mrs. Child, Mr. Frost, Mr. Upson, and Mr. Ciardi have been returned.

## POSTOFFICE COMBINATIONS

Please return today the mimeographed postoffice box combinations that were issued on registration day.



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Friday, August 24, 1962

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF CLINICS

- 9:00 Juvenile
- 10:30 Short Story
- 2:00 Novel
- 3:00 Poetry

## EVENING LECTURE

At eight o'clock in the Little Theatre Mr. Richard Yates will speak. The title of his lecture is: "Different Kinds of Pictures."

## DEPARTURE SLIPS

Departure slips must be returned to the main desk by noon today (Friday). After that time the main desk will accept no reservations for the school taxi to meet buses on Wednesday; those neglecting to make reservations will have to secure town taxis for transportation.

Those leaving on the 8:55 A.M. bus will be given special tickets for an early breakfast Wednesday in order to make these bus connections.

## NEW RECORDINGS

The following recordings by members of the Bread Loaf staff are now available at the Vermont Book Shop in Middlebury: I MET A MAN, John Ciardi, and WINNIE ILLE FU, read by Dudley Fitts.

## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The books left to be autographed by Miss Cousins and Mr. McCord have been returned.



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Saturday, August 25, 1962

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF CLINICS

- 9:00 Short Story: Miss Hale
- 10:30 Novel; Mr. Sloane
- 2:00 Non-fiction: Mr. Ellmann
- 3:30 Meet the Editors

## EVENING LECTURE

At eight o'clock tonight in the Little Theatre Mr. John Frederick Nims will read and talk about his poems.

## MEET THE EDITORS THIS AFTERNOON

Various magazine and book editors, in residence or visiting, will gather in the Little Theatre this afternoon at three-thirty. They will be prepared to answer any questions you may have- preferably pertinent.

## TOMORROW AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Little Theatre Mr. Ciardi will speak on "The Teaching of Poetry." All teachers of English are especially invited. There will be a question period after Mr. Ciardi's talk.

## TUESDAY NIGHT- FINAL BANQUET - FINAL CLINIC

As an experiment in which we invite your suggestions, we are planning to do away with the usual after-Banquet toastmastering (if that's the word for it). Instead we will adjourn to the lecture hall-- after some minimal formalities-- for the Final Clinic, and thus leave Wednesday morning free for early leave-taking, lingering tears, or final button-holing.

The topic for the Final Clinic (repeat, on Tuesday night) will be: "WHO IS YOUR READER?" Each staff member will arise to answer or evade this question in such terms as his remaining soul (if any) will dictate.

## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Today will be the last day on which books may be bought to be autographed. The Bookstore will remain open for the usual hours until Monday. The Tuesday morning opening (8:30-9:00) will be the last for the current session of the Conference.

The books left to be autographed by Miss Hale have been returned.

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Sunday, August 26, 1962

## DAILY SCHEDULE

2:00 The Teaching of Poetry: Mr. Ciardi

## EVENING LECTURE

At eight o'clock in the Little Theatre Mr. Frederick Nichols will speak on "Jefferson as Artist."

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON TALK

All teachers of English are especially invited to Mr. Ciardi's two o'clock lecture this afternoon and to participate in the question period that will follow.

## TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Persons leaving by bus Wednesday should check the bulletin board near the main desk Monday afternoon to insure that taxi arrangements have been made for them. It will not be possible to change the time of reservations.

## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The books left to be autographed by Mr. Yates have been returned.



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Monday, August 27, 1962

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF CLINICS AND LECTURES

9:00 Poetry: Mr. Nims and Mr. McCord

10:30 Short Story: Miss Hale and Miss Cousins

2:00 Non-fiction: Mr. Raney and Mr. Ellmann

3:30 Mr William Hazlitt Upson

## EVENING LECTURE

At eight o'clock tonight in the Little Theatre Mr. Richard Ellmann will speak on "Writing a Modern Biography."

## THREE-THIRTY SPEECH

Mr. William Hazlitt Upson will speak in the Little Theatre this afternoon at three-thirty on "Writing For Money."

## BOOK SALE

Starting today during the regular hours and continuing till Tuesday's final closing at 9:00 A.M., a sale on all books will be held in the Bread Loaf Bookstore. The sale will include only books, which will be sold at a 20% discount.

## TIPPING

In response to inquiries about tipping: For waiters, a box will be placed on the table inside the dining room door. For maids, the tip may be given directly to the maid in the room, or left in a marked envelope at the main desk (e.g. "For Maid, Inn 56").

## CHANGE OF DEPARTURE PLANS

Anyone whose departure plans have changed from those indicated on the mimeographed slip distributed earlier should notify the main desk immediately. This information is important so that the dietitian can plan the meals accordingly.



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Tuesday, August 28, 1962

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF CLINICS

9:00 Juvenile: Miss Blake

10:30 Novel: Mr. Raney

2:00 Poetry: Mr. Fitts, Mr. Nims, and Mr. McCord

## BANQUET TONIGHT

To highlight the last evening of the Conference a banquet will be held this evening at 6:30. (Groups who wish to reserve tables should speak to the headwaiter at noon.) The dining room doors will be opened at 6:25 and closed promptly at 6:30. Please be on time. After dinner we will adjourn to the Little Theatre for the FINAL CLINIC, where the members of the staff will attempt to answer the question, WHO IS YOUR READER?

## B\*O\*O\*K\*S B\*O\*R\*R\*O\*W\*E\*D

The Librarian, Mr. Kessler, asks that all borrowed books be returned TODAY. TODAY. TODAY.

## NOTICE

Due to an unforeseen influx of imponderables, the announcement originally planned for this space will be made at an unpredictable future issue.

(Signed) John Freddir Ychnims

## MEALS ON WEDNESDAY

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 only, <sup>LUNCH</sup> will be served at 11:20 only. Also, the usual 15 minute period of the open door policy will be eliminated, so be on time.

## NEWSPAPERS

Today (Tuesday) is the last day of newspaper subscriptions.

## DEPARTURES

Sign up on the express list if you have any pieces to be shipped collect. Also, be sure to advise the main desk if there is any change in bus departure.

## SAFETY DEPOSITS

Safety deposits must be picked up at the desk by noon Tuesday.

## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Several books to be autographed have been returned and are as yet unclaimed. Authors include Frost, Ciardi, Hale, McCord, Cousins, and Nims. The Bookstore will be open for the last time today, in the morning only, from 8:30-9:00. The 20% discount sale on all books will continue during that period.

THE NURSE will hold clinic hours Wednesday from 8:00-8:30 for the last time.

BOOKS INSCRIBED TO THE FOLLOWING, BUT OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIABLE, HAVE BEEN RETURNED: EDDY, SIEGAL. PLEASE CLAIM THEM THIS MORNING.